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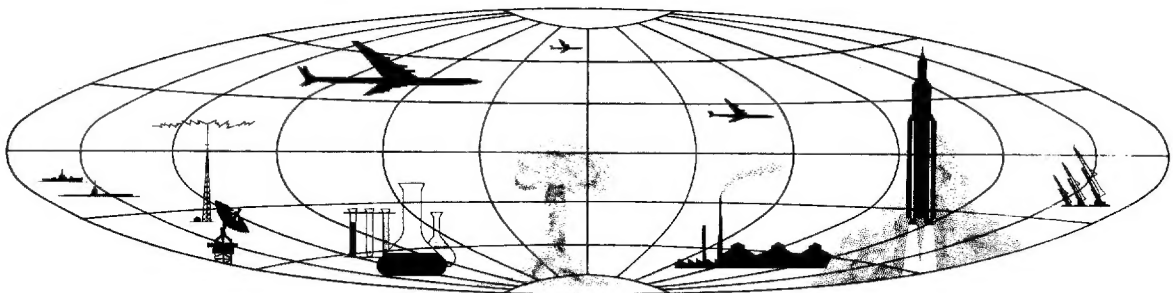
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COORDS: 28-26N 117-51E

NPIC TARGET NO: None

COMOR NO: None

BE NO: None

No changes to the storage site since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are visible.

Storage Facilities. [REDACTED]

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A munitions storage site is located 6.5 nm west of the town of Shang-jao, China (Figure 1). The site measures approximately 9,000 by 4,000 feet and is situated in mountainous terrain 2 nm SSW of the Shang-jao Army Barracks and Headquarters 35th Division [REDACTED] 1/

[REDACTED] The site also contains 14 storage buildings of various sizes (Figure 2).

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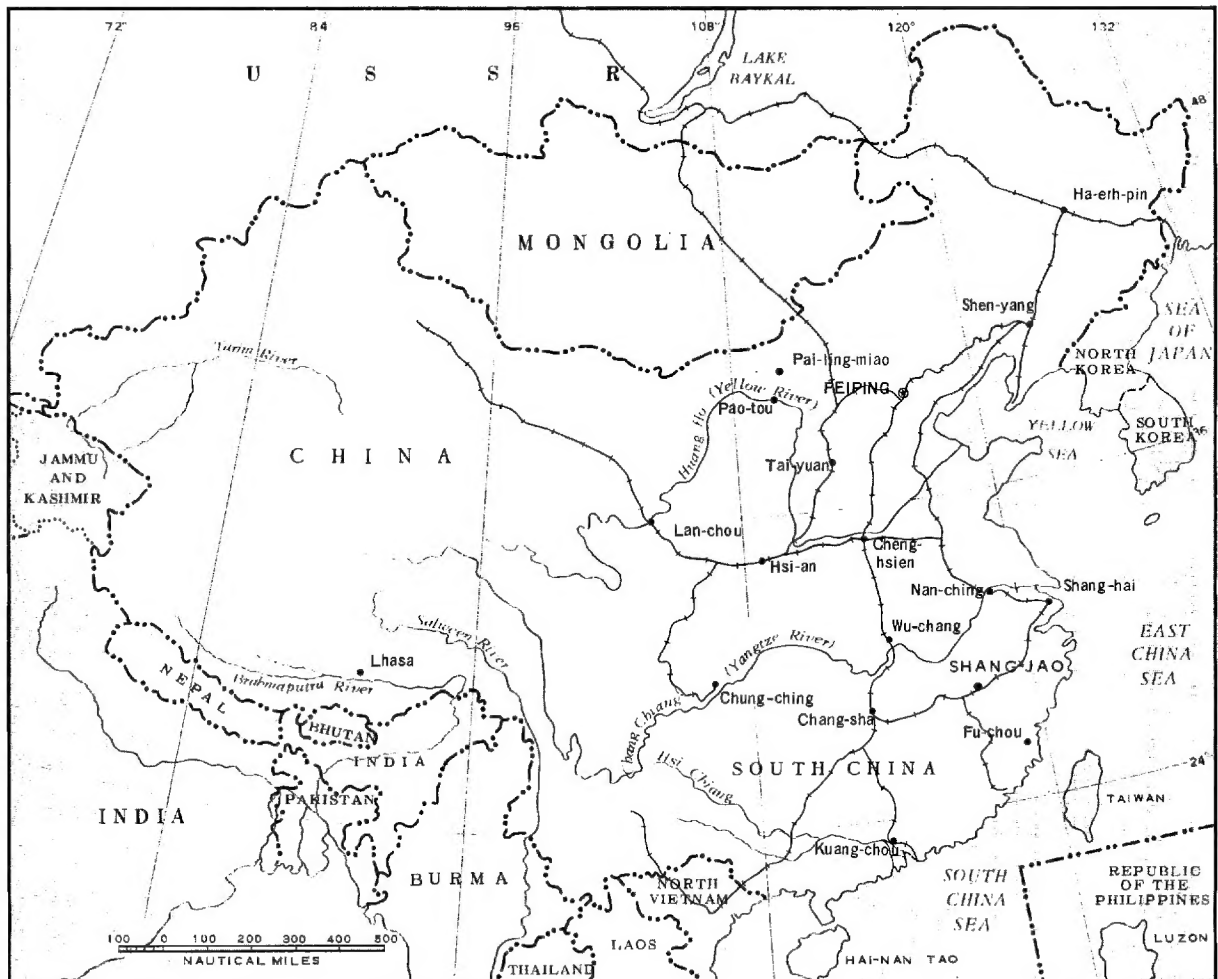


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SHANG-JAO, CHINA.

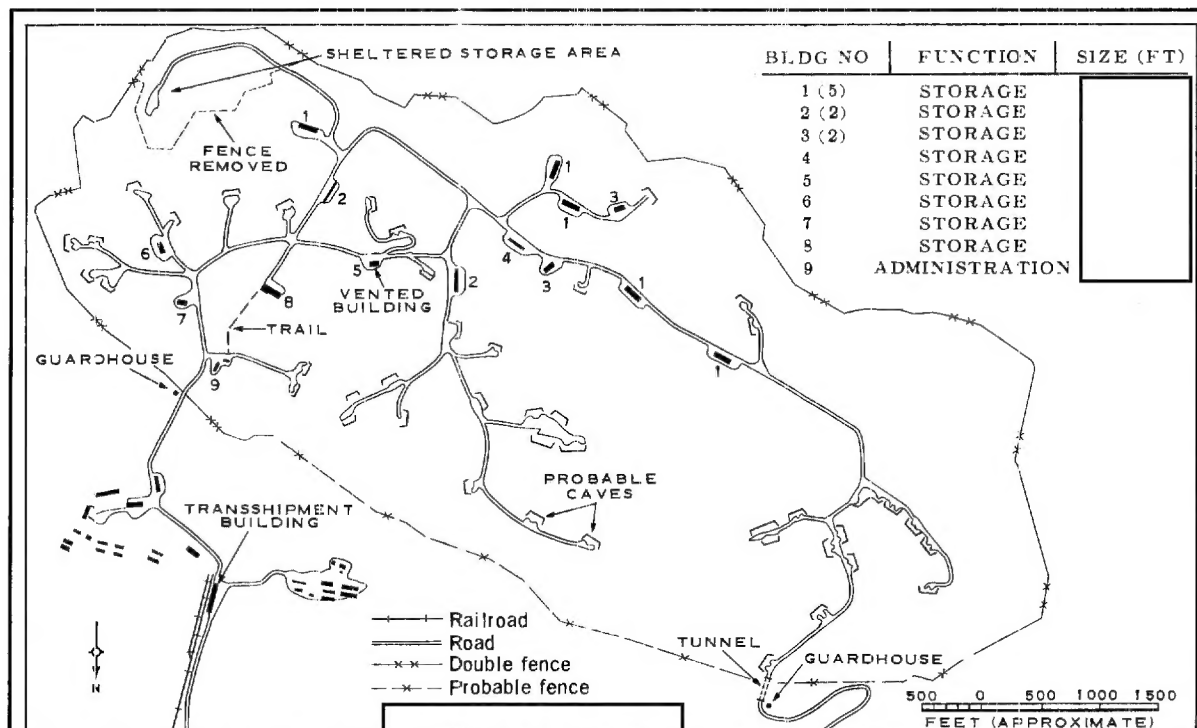
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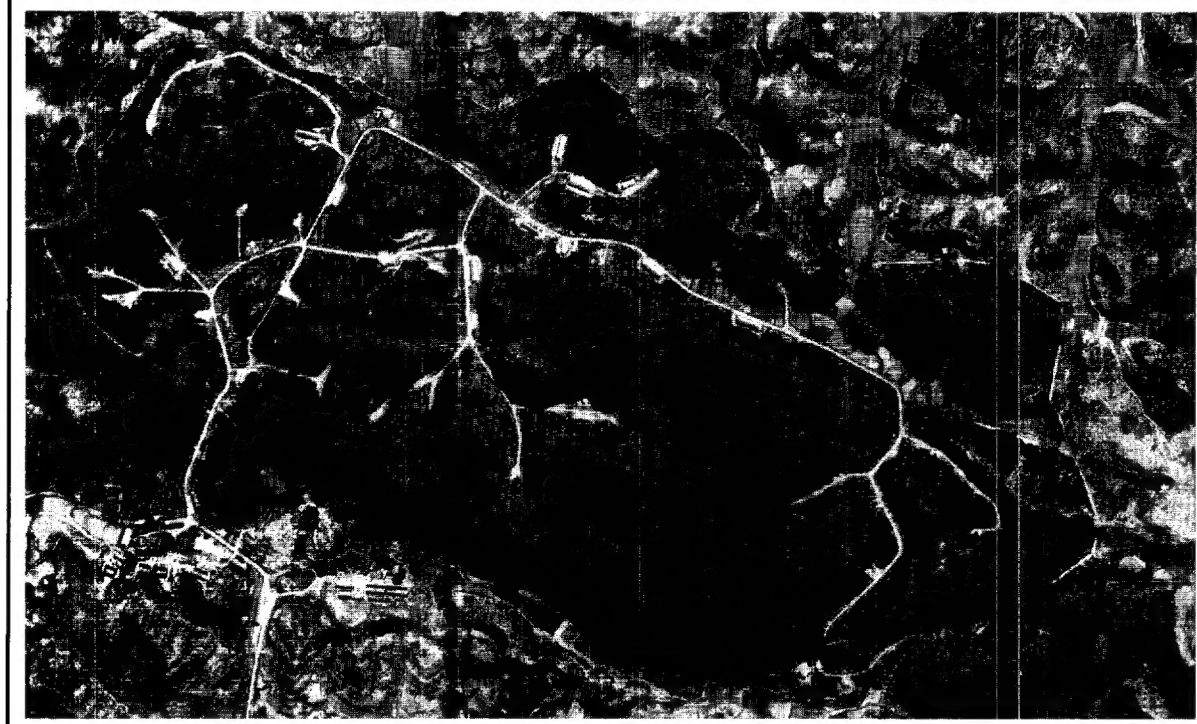


FIGURE 2. MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE WEST OF SHANG-JAO, CHINA

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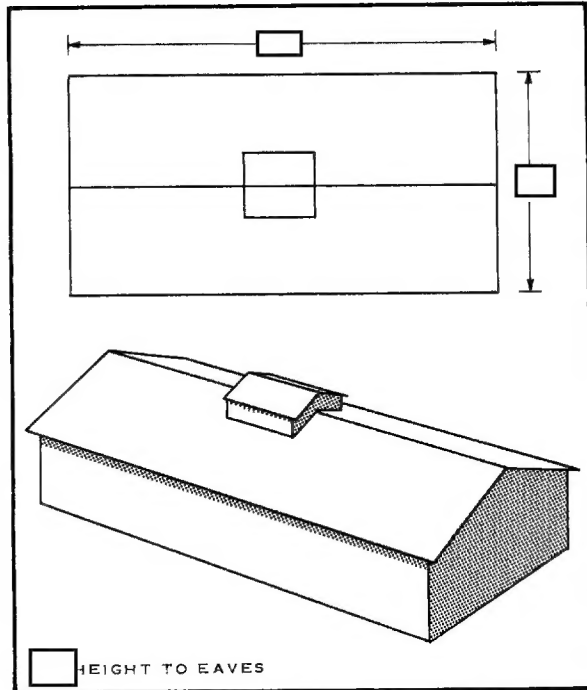


FIGURE 3. PLAN AND PERSPECTIVE VIEWS OF BUILDING 5.

None of the buildings are revetted; however, they are situated in terrain that provides natural blast protection. Adjacent service aprons permit easy access to the buildings. The number of doorways in each building cannot be determined. One storage building (item 5) has a single, low, gable-type roof ventilator (Figure 3).

A storage area formed by an overhanging cliff is located in the southeast corner of the site. This area appears to be the most recent

addition to the storage facilities since the secured area has been enlarged to include it.

Security. The site is double fenced around most of its circumference. Shadow precludes identification of security measures on the north side of the site; however, a fence probably extends along the base of the steep cliff that forms a natural barrier along this side. The location of the fences is cleared of vegetation to improve visibility. Guardhouses are at both entrances to the site.

Patrol trails around the periphery of the site indicate that the storage area is kept under surveillance.

Housing, Administration and Support. A housing and support area is located just north of the site and contains two administration buildings, a rail-to-road transshipment building, housing, and utility buildings. Several small support buildings are also within the storage site.

MAP: USATC Series 200, Sheet S0493-24A (S/

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